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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CHIP AND CARON CARTER

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1. SCHEDULE. CARTERS DELIGHTED WITH INVITATION TO VISIT FARM OF EITHER PRIME MINISTER FRASER OR HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW. BELIEVE BEST TIME FOR VISIT WOULD BE AFTERNOON OF MAY 10. ON MAY 12, CHIP CARTER WOULD LIKE TO SPEND BULK OF DAY FISHING IN MELBOURNE, DEPARTING FOR ADELAIDE AS LATE AS POSSIBLE. (CARON CARTER AND MRS. DOBELLE MAY WISH TO ACCOMPANY ON FISHING TRIP.) CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO FLY FROM ADELAIDE TO CANBERRA AFTER DINNER MAY 12. THEY NOW INTEND TO LEAVE AUSTRALIA MAY 13 FROM SYDNEY VIA PA 812 AT 1615. CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE AS MUCH OPEN TIME IN SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO ALLOW FOR SHOPPING/ VISITS TO PLACES OF INTEREST/REST. REALIZE THAT AUSTRALIAN

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HOSTS WILL WANT TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR MUCH OF THE TIME THEY ARE IN AUSTRALIA, BUT REQUEST EMBASSY'S BEST EFFORTS TO INSURE THAT FREE TIME IS AVAILABLE. FORWARD DETAILED SCHEDEULE ASAP.

2. TRANSPORTATION. CARTERS WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY KIT DOBELLE AND ELEVEN MAN SECRET SERVICE CONTINGENT. WHILE

IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT ENTIRE USSS CONTINGENT WILL ACCOMPANY THEM ON ANY SINGLE TRIP, AIRCRAFT SHOULD HAVE MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY OF 14. CARTERS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PLEASED IF AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ALSTON ARE ABLE TO ACCOMPANY THEM AT ANY TIME DURING VISIT. REALIZE THAT VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT MAKES THIS DIFFICULT, BUT REQUEST ADVICE CONCERNING POSSIBILITIES.

3. ACCOMMODATION. CARTERS WOULD LIKE TO STAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE ON FIRST AND LAST NIGHTS OF VISIT (MAY 6 AND MAY 12). HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUESTED FOR ALL OTHER NIGHTS. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES OF HOTELS IN ORDER TO ALLOW USSS TO BOOK ACCOMMODATIONS FOR AGENTS. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR MRS. DOBELLE. CARTERS ARE PLEASED TO ACCEPT GUEST OF GOVERNMENT STATUS. DOES OFFER INCLUDE MRS. DOBELLE?

4. PRESS. CHIP CARTER WOULD PREFER NOT TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE UNTIL AFTER HE HAS BEEN IN AUSTRALIA FOR SEVERAL DAYS. REQUEST EMBASSY DRAFTS OF BRIEF ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE STATEMENTS.

5. SPEECH. CHIP CARTER HAS REQUESTED AMBASSADOR SEND HIM, VIA AIRMAIL VICE TELEGRAM, TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN 15-20 MINUTE SPEECH. HE WOULD PLAN TO USE SAME BASIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPEECH AT ALL FUNCTIONS. SPECIFIC LOCAL DETAILS TO BE USED IN VARIOUS CITIES WOULD BE HELPFUL. IS IT EXPECTED THAT THERE WILL BE A QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD FOLLOWING SPEECHES?
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